

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:)
Jean-Marie Mathias)
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Serial No.: 10/618,353)
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Title: NEEDLE PROTECTOR)

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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37 C.F.R. §1.312 AMENDMENT FOLLOWING NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

A Notice of Allowance, mailed January 11, 2008, indicated that claims 1, 7, 9-21, 24 and 26-28 were allowed. Applicant acknowledges and appreciates the indication that claims 1, 7, 9-21, 24 and 26-28 are allowed.

Applicant hereby amends the claims to provide proper antecedent basis.
Applicant also hereby amends the specification to reflect the claims as allowed.

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Amendments To The Specification begin on page 6.

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